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Document UA is described in the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 32, of the specification of the present application.

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Document UP is described in the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 34, of the specification of the present application.

Documents FD and FE are described in the paragraph beginning

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Documents UQ to UU and FF have been cited in a search report in a corresponding Finnish application. A copy of the Finnish search report and an English translation thereof are enclosed. Document FF is not in English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance of the document under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be satisfied by the submission of English language translation of the Finnish office action.

Documents UV to UW and FG and FH have been cited in an International Search Report of the present application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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Finnish search report and an English translation

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